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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:
Froehler et al.

Confirmation No.: 3496

Application No.: 10/024,818

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filing Date: December 18, 2001

Examiner:

For: ENHANCED TRIPLE-HELIX AND DOUBLE-HELIX FORMATION WITH
OLIGOMERS CONTAINING MODIFIED PYRIMIDINES

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)**

Applicant(s) hereby advise the Office that a proper claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, 121 or 365(c) was unintentionally delayed beyond the later of four months from the filing date of the later filed application or sixteen months from the filing date of the prior filed application. Accordingly, Applicant(s) hereby petition that the Office accept the unintentionally delayed claim(s) for priority.

Accompanying this petition is:

1. An amendment directing entry of the claim for priority into the specification.
2. The fee of \$1,300.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(t).

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STATEMENT

The entire delay in filing the required priority claim(s) from the due date for the priority claim(s) under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.78 (a) (2) or 1.78 (a) (5) until the filing of the priority claim(s) under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.78 (a) (3) or 1.78 (a) (6) was unintentional.

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